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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroshi KAMAKURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2141

Application No.: 09/743,112

Examiner: K. SHINGLES

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Docket No.: 108100

For: MEETING SYSTEM AND INFORMATION STORAGE MEDIUM

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the February 23, 2006 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection and objections is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-9, 11-15 and 17-24 are pending in this application. In light of at least the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

I. Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) Over U.S. Patent No. 5,818,436 to Imai et al. (hereinafter "Imai") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,987,256 to Wu et al. (hereinafter "Wu")

Claims 1-8, 11-15 and 17-24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Imai in view of Wu.

The Office Action alleges Imai in view of Wu discloses the recited meeting system. The Office Action states Imai does not disclose a virtual machine and looks to Wu for allegedly disclosing a virtual machine that converts data in the specific object language to another format for appropriate rendering.